



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Toshihiro SASAYA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/619,515

Examiner: F. Braun

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For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH ADJUSTMENT OF ROTATIONALLY ASYMMETRIC OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS (AS AMENDED)

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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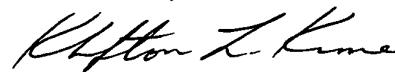
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